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- 1. YOUR COMPLAINT (REF A) IS UNDERSTOOD. DR. ATKINSON IS EXTREMELY ANNOYED ABOUT THIS AFFAIR AND DEMANDED ACTION IMMEDIATELY. I WANTED TO ENSURE YOU GOT A SENSE OF THE URGENCY AND ALSO THAT THE TELEGRAM WOULD BE TRANSMITTED AND RECEIVED. WE HAVE CONTINUAL FOUL-UPS. FOR EXAMPLE, YOUR 3059 HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. (OC/T SENT A SERVICE MESSAGE APRIL 24.) IN FUTURE, WE WILL MAKE A NOTE FOR OC/T TO HOLD TRANSMISSION UNTIL A REASONABLE HOUR.
- 2. A REMINDER. REF B ARRIVED WITHOUT THE CAPTIONS: FOR ANDREWS FROM BROWN, EUR/EE ONLY, 3 COPIES. THE EUR MESSAGE CENTER NOW KNOWS THE ROUTINE, SO THERE WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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NO PROBLEM--WE GOT ALL 12 COPIES, AND THERE WAS NO DISTRIBUTION TO OTHER BUREAUS.

3. FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. OES DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OZZIE GANLEY, ACTING ON OUR ADVICE, RAISED THE ISSUE WITH VICE MINISTER OF SCIENCE GORSKI ON APRIL 18. (YOU WILL GET A MEMCON.) BOB MORRIS OF OES ALSO RAISED IT

WITH JOINT BOARD CO-CHAIRMAN MIECZKOWSKI IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION DURING A BREAK IN THE JOINT BOARD PROCEEDINGS. BOTH MEN PEGGED THE ISSUE TO THE QUESTION OF CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR FINANCING SCIENCE COOPERATION AFTER 1981

- 4. CONGRESSMAN ROSTENKOWSKI RAISED THE STROJEK CASE WITH AMBASSADOR SPASOWSKI WHEN THE LATTER CALLED ON HIM APRIL 19. ALTHOUGH A SUDDEN ROLL CALL DREW ROSTENKOWSKI AWAY BEFORE HE COULD ELABORATE, JIM HEALEY TELLS US THE BASIC POINT WAS MADE. HEALEY PLANS TO FOLLOW WITH A LETTER TO SPASOWSKI. THE AMBASSADOR SAW CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI APRIL 25. WE HAD FURNISHED THE CONGRESSMAN BACKGROUND AND TALKERS ON FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. (WE ARE POUCHING COPIES TO YOU.) WE DON'T KNOW AS YET WHETHER ZABLOCKI RAISED IT, HOWEVER.

 5. THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT ISSUE AND OUR APPROACH TOWARD POLAND WERE DISCUSSED AT THE APRIL 20 INTERAGENCY MEETING ON AMBASSADORS' GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. WE ARE PREPARING A REPORTING CABLE.
- 6. MAY 3 CONSTITUTION DAY. MRS. CARTER WILL GO TO CHICAGO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL COMMEMORATION OF THE MAY 3 CONSTITUTION, SCHEDULED FOR MAY 6-7. WE HAVE SUPPLIED SOME MATERIAL ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION TO THE CONFIDENTIAL

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NSC FOR THE SPEECHMAKERS. THIS IS CLEARLY A FAVORED THEME

- 7. WASHINGTON POST SUBSCRIPTION. APART FROM THE FUNDING, THERE IS NO PROBLEM WITH YOUR REQUEST IN YOUR LATEST LETTER TO JACK SEYMOUR. WE CAN REQUEST A SUBSCRIPTION, TO BE FUNDED BY THE EMBASSY, AND WE WILL POUCH THE ISSUES TO YOU AS THEY COME IN. PLEASE SEND FUNDING INFORMATION BY OPEN CHANNEL CABLE SO EUR/EX CAN SUBMIT THE SUBSCRIPTION REQUEST.
- 8. JOHN TOMPSON'S HOME LEAVE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HIM. WE HEARTILY CONCUR IN YOUR INTENTION TO USE THIS CHANNEL TO ALERT US TO ADMINISTRATIVE CABLES WHEN YOU WANT US TO WEIGH IN.
- 9. BERGLAND TRIP. WE ARE POUCHING A SET OF THE PAPERS PREPARED FOR BERGLAND. YOUR CABLE (WARSAW 3263) WAS EXCELLENT. WE ALSO ALERTED AGRICULTURE TO WARSAW'S A-95, MARCH 16, 1978, A SUPERB PIECE WHICH CONTAINED GOOD BACKGROUND.

10. CALIFANO VISIT. HEW HAS AGREED TO CONSIDER

INCLUDING WARSAW WHEN CALIFANO GOES TO THE SOVIET UNION JUNE 10-18. IT WILL DEPEND ON HIS OVERALL SCHEDULE.

11. ROSS JOHNSON. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH PISM THE WEEK OF JULY 3 FOR ROSS' VISIT. HE WOULD ARRIVE JULY 2 AND LEAVE THE 8TH. HE HOPES PISM COULD ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS IN BETWEEN AND THAT THE EMBASSY COULD FILL ANY GAPS. HE WOULD ALSO CARRY OUT HIS PLANNED DISCUSSIONS AT THE EMBASSY DURING THAT TIME. HE UNDERSTANDS THE JULY 4TH SITUATION AND WILL WORK AROUND IT.

12. ROSS WOULD LIKE TO SEE BERNARD MARGUERITTE AND WILL CONFIDENTIAL

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